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Youngsters Participate In Picturesque Bike Contest

The sign "no bicycle riding permitted" was reversed last Saturday at El Retiro park while the recreation department sponsored a bicycle contest.

Approximately 40 youngsters participated in the two hour contest which included a small race, shipwrecked, ride 'n run, newspaper throw, umbrella, shoe race and a coasting race.

Bill Schipper in second and third places, Mark Hanna was awarded a special award in this event.

One of the perennial favorites among contestants and spectators alike is the snail race in which the winner is the last person to reach the finish line. The winner was John Lyons, preceded by Preston Griff.

Shipwrecked
 During the shipwrecked contest, participants rode blindfolded towards a target. Those nearby applauded when the contestant was near it and placed a stick in the ground. Mark Hanna claimed first place, followed by John Lyons and David Phillips in second and third places, respectively.

Shoelless
 A shoeless dash from the end of the field to their waiting bikes and shoes, coupled with a bicycle sprint to the finish line, found Preston Griff winning the first place ribbon. Close behind were Lanny Ropke and Dennis Lightfoot in that order.

After pedaling furiously for 20 feet, John Lyons coasted the farthest distance with John Hughes and Preston Griff gliding to a stop just behind him.

Special awards were given to Carol Bonnette and Diane Hughes who proved themselves

Lanny Ropke threw the most newspapers in the barrel during the newspaper race. Claiming second place was John Hughes. The next race consisted of riding with one hand while holding an open umbrella over the head. Geoffrey Hamada proved most adept with Jo Ann Robinson close behind him.

Seaside P-TA is sponsoring something new and unusual in the way of competition. Intensive search has been instigated to discover which father in the district has the largest waist and which father has the smallest waist. Mrs. B. F. Renz, publicity chairman, reported that the competitive spirit is running high.

The monthly executive board meeting was held at the school with the main considerations being the discussions of ways and means to meet the annual budget, the acceptance of the resignation of Mrs. B. W. Lewis, third vice-president, and the ratification of Mrs. John Hamilton to fill out the term of that office.

The association meeting was opened with Troop 726 of the Boy Scouts presenting the colors. Gloria Montesinos from Spain, Arno Mehling from Ger-

many, and Arny Willemssen from Holland, foreign exchange students residing in Torrance on the American International Field Service scholarships, were guest speakers. They spoke of their impressions of America, and compared school and home life in their own countries with the way of life they have found here.

Lloyd Jones, principal, introduced the new members of the faculty to the association and made the announcement that the student body now consists of over 1400 pupils.

This event was ably organized and directed by Miss Val Daniels, recreation director. She was assisted during the event by Mrs. Bob Hanna.

How About a Tape-measure Test, Father?

Plea Made by Rebekahs for Flood Aid

Trio Rebekah Lodge No. 240, Lomita, will collect articles of clothing, furniture, bedding, linens, children's clothing, dishes, kitchen utensils, anything usable for the Flood Relief. Bring all articles to the home of the Noble Grand, Mary Smith, 25011 Frampton, Harbor City.

The California Motor Express of Los Angeles will pick up all articles free of charge on Saturday, February 4th. Call Mrs. Smith, Davenport 6-6851 for further information.

The annual Founders' Day program of the 186th Street parent-teacher association will be held today, February 9, at 2:30 p.m., in room 1, Mrs. Herman Eisenbeiss, president, announced.

Past president of 186th Street PTA will be honored guest of the day. From 2 until 2:30 they will be conducted on a tour of the school grounds to acquaint them with the tremendous growth of the past year.

The theme, "Stars in Our Crown," will recount the growth of PTA through the years, and how each association president served in her term of office.

The nominating committee will be elected to nominate candidates for future officers.

The Founders' Day gift, and the presentation of the Honorary Life Membership to some worthy person, will round out the program.

Refreshments, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Billie Lewis, will be served by the hostesses at the close of the meeting.

Members will then have a chance to meet the past presidents of their own association,

Founder Day Celebration Set Today

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Beta Sigma Phi Discusses Bay Council

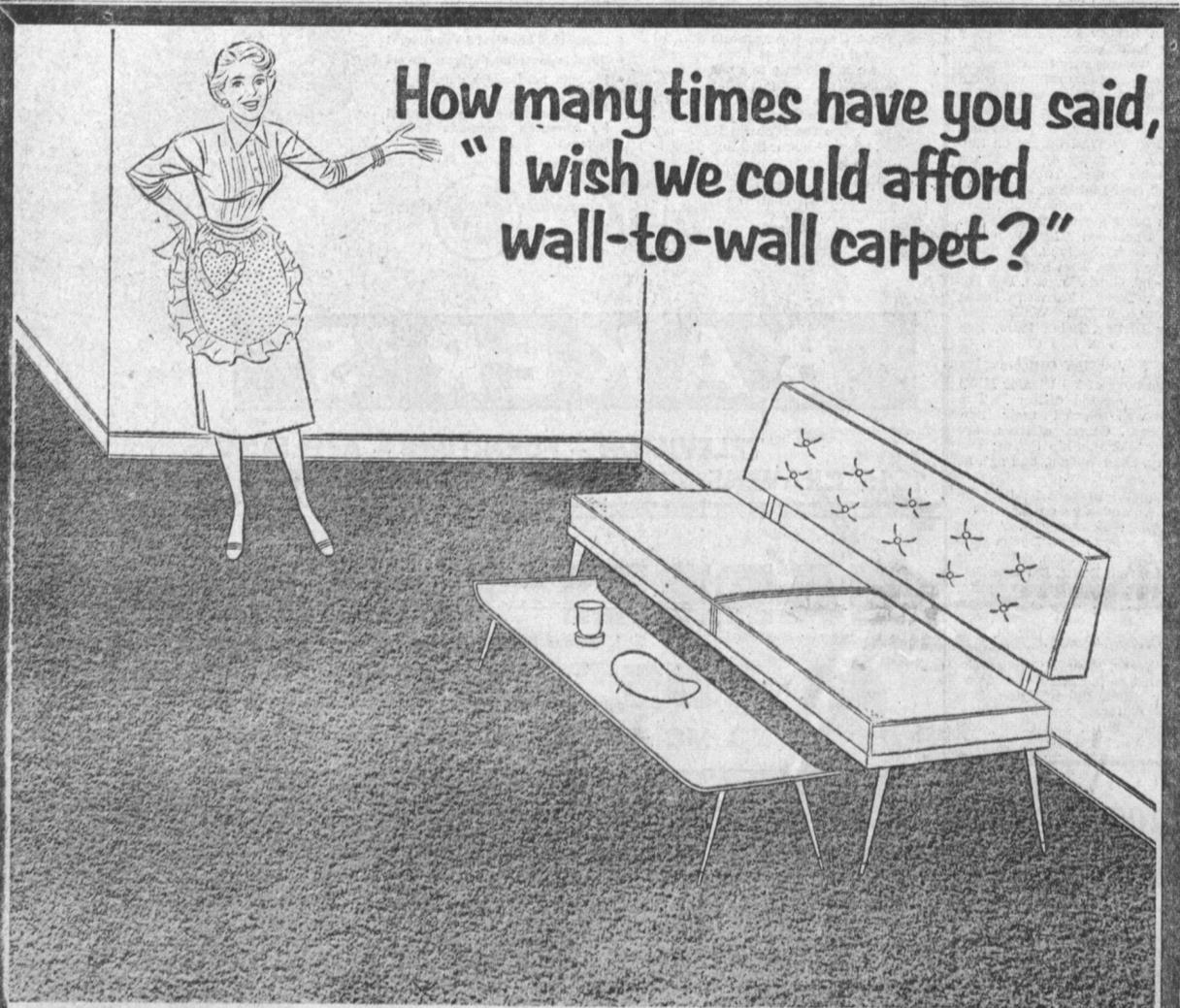
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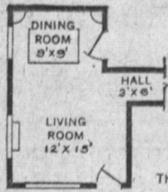
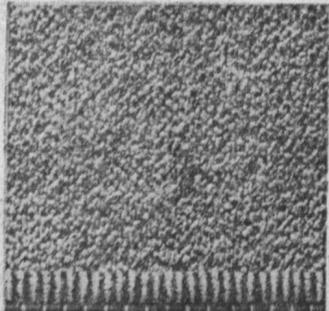
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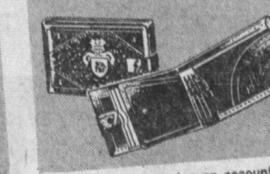
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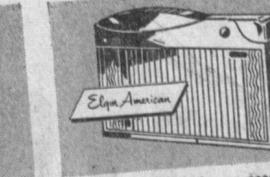
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